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25X1C<sup>1</sup>. [REDACTED] information on several large chemical plants in Poland; these plants are as follows:

(a) The Fabjanice Chemical-Pharmaceutical Works (Fabjanickie Zaklady Chemiczne-Farmaceutyczne), located at Fabjanice [5140N - 1952E], produced phosphates, pharmaceuticals, Cibalgina (a headache powder), sulfathiazole, coramine, "Fabjelgina" (an unknown drug), and other drugs, all on the basis of formulas used by the former owners of this plant. Before WW II this plant was known as the Ciba Chemical Plant, [REDACTED]

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(b) The Tarchomin Pharmaceutical Plant (Tarchomin Farmaceutyczne Zaklady) was located somewhere near Warsaw, [REDACTED]. It produced penicillin of a poor quality. Before WW II this plant belonged to a man called L. Spiess. After WW II this plant was rebuilt. 25X1X

(c) A paper factory at Bielskow Mazowiecki [5132N - 2001E] produced tomen, the Polish equivalent to cellophane, and "gelit" (an unknown product) for nitro cellulose.

(d) The Nitrogen Factory (Amot Fabryka) at Chorzow, [5018N - 1858E] produced nitric acid. This plant employed about five thousand workers. It may now be producing poison gases.

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(e) The Boruta Company, a chemical plant located at Zgierz 5151N-1925E, now has a new name [redacted] It 25X1X produced dyes and organic compounds, but may now be producing poison gases.

(f) A soda ash factory (fabryka Sody Amoniaklanej), located in Borek Falecki 5002N-1956E, produced soda ash and caustic soda. Its source of rock salt came from deposits at Cracow. This factory had a number instead of a name (number unknown). Before WW II it was known as the Soda Factory in Borek Falecki (Fabryka Sody w Borku Galeckim), and belonged to a man called Solway (fmu).

(g) There was a soda ash factory at Matwy 5246N-1815E which also belonged to Solway. It produced soda ash and caustic soda. Raw materials for the factory came from deposits located at Inowroclaw 5248N-1816E.

(h) Before WW II there was a pharmaceutical firm at Warsaw called Klawe, but it was given a number after WW II (number unknown), and [redacted] the only product which it produced [redacted] was serum (type unknown).  
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(i) The Wander Company, a pharmaceutical firm in Cracow, was given a new name after WW II [redacted] This plant made an aspirin product called "polopirina".  
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